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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the attached Petition for Extension of Time (two months) under 1.136(a) together with the appropriate filing fees prescribed under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

Applicants submit the accompanying extension of time in order to sustain the present application so that Applicant may file a continuing divisional patent application claiming priority to the above-referenced patent application.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants

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hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-3010.

Respectfully submitted,

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